



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Boise Area Crime Stoppers is a member of Crime Stoppers International, consisting of more than 1,100 programs in 17 countries, including the United States, all of whom form a network dedicated to solving crimes; and

WHEREAS, Boise Area Crime Stoppers is a member of Crime Stoppers USA, consisting of approximately 700 programs in the United States and working in conjunction with Crime Stoppers International; and

WHEREAS, Boise Area Crime Stoppers works with law enforcement agencies, the news media and citizens of all walks of life to perform this vital service; and

WHEREAS, this organization assists in teaching citizens of Idaho personal safety; and

WHEREAS, this community-based, non-profit organization has been instrumental in solving 1,050 unsolved crimes in the Treasure Valley and paying \$65,215 in reward money to anonymous tipsters since its inception in 1981;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim, January 2005, to be

CRIME STOPPERS MONTH

in Idaho, and I encourage all citizens to be aware of the important contributions made by the Crime Stoppers throughout our great state and thank them for the part they play in our society.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this six day of January in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE